

Frank B. Kellogg House
633 Fairmont Avenue
St. Paul
Ramsey County
Minnesota

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STATE MINNESOTA	COUNTY RAMSEY	TOWN OR VICINITY ST. PAUL	18-
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Frank B. Kellogg House			HABS NO. MN-51
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 633 Fairmont Avenue			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1889(St.Paul City Planning Board)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built for Frank B. Kellogg, while he was an attorney with Davis, Kellogg & Severance; later served as U.S. senator, Secretary of State under Calvin Coolidge, co-sponsor of the Kellogg-Land Pact for which he received the 1930 Nobel Peace Prize. Kellogg died in the house in 1937.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Queen Anne and Shingle Styles			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brownstone (rock-faced); frame with shingling			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Gables, rectangular, double gabled roof, polygonal dormers, interior end chimney, side entrance, 3-story semicircular central bay with conical roof.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
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MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Rear addition, mid-1920's.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE In 1960 the owner was listed as Osmon Sprinsted			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places, 1976, p. 380 Koeper, H.F. <u>Historic St. Paul Buildings</u> . St. Paul City Planning Board: 1964, p. 80.			
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Addendum To:
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Minnesota	COUNTY Ramsey	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Paul
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FRANK BILLINGS KELLOGG HOUSE		HABS NO. MN-51
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 633 Fairmount Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa. 1889, remodeled circa. 1920		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Significant as the home of Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State under Calvin Coolidge. Kellogg negotiated the Kellogg-Briand Pact of 1928, agreement signed by 62 nations to renounce war as an instrument of national policy, bring him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929.*		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) blending of late 19th century Queen Anne and Romanesque styles		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood siding, shingles and rock-faced sandstone or jasper laid in random ashlar and trimmed with granite or brownstone.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2 1/2 stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE arched window surrounds, 2 story 3-sided projecting bay, rectangular 3-story tower, and a 3-story semi-circular tower with conical roof.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) elevator, pulley-operated stained glass windows,		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1920's remodeling in which the front entrance was moved to the east (from the south) and extended at the north, creating an off-center T-shaped dwelling. Interior rooms and moldings also changed somewhat during this remodeling.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE President Calvin Coolidge visited here in 1923. *Trained as a lawyer, Kellogg became a leading figure in Minnesota Republican politics. In 1916 he became Minnesota's first popularly elected U.S. Senator.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register nomination, prepared by Cathy A. Alexander & Ralph Christian, Asst. editors, & George R. Adams, Managing editor, Amer. Assoc. for State & Local History, 1976.		
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